

Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce

Mission: To promote business, tourism and civic responsibility.

The Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center & Operating Train are both running at full steam ahead!!

Chamber staff is busy at the Visitors Center organizing, filling the display racks with member information, and getting the sponsored train display back on track and running.

The Chamber would like to thank **Ernie Hyett of Hyett Refrigeration, Inc.** for assisting the Chamber in getting the train display back in running order for all to view! Everyone will enjoy watching the bookshelf train run throughout all the rooms of the Visitors Center, which is located in the Rehoboth Beach original railroad station.

The Chamber is proud to have Mr. Hyett as a Chamber member and on board as a train car sponsor. His creative train car with lights is incredible. There are two new train car sponsorships available. A three-year, \$400 sponsorship includes production and promotion of a train car. Members interested in sponsoring a train car should contact Meghan McCalley at 302-227-2233 x16 or meghan@beach-fun.com.

The Visitors Center, located at 501 Rehoboth Avenue in downtown Rehoboth Beach, is currently open Monday through Friday from 10:00AM – 3:00PM with weekend hours planned to resume in May.

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Staff is available to pick up member product or members are welcome to drop off their product such as brochures, coupons and menus!



Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach

Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center

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Upcoming Meetings & More

DATE	MEETING or EVENT	TIME/PLACE
Apr 8	Town of Dewey Beach Mtg	4PM/Lifesaving Station
Apr 19	City of Rehoboth Beach Mtg	2PM/Commissioners Room
May 6	Paper Shredding Day	10AM-1PM/WSFS Bank, RB
May 11	General Membership Mtg with Sx Cty Councilman Mark Schaeffer; I	•
May 12	Coffee Drop-In Event	8AM-10AM/Applied Bank
May 14	Chamber Appreciation Night	5-9PM/Funland
May 19	Board of Directors Full Board Mtg	11:30AM/Bethany Blues
May 20	City of Rehoboth Beach Mtg	2PM/Commissioners Room
May 20	Town of Dewey Beach Mtg	4PM/Lifesaving Station
Jun 5-10	Resort Area Restaurant Week More information on page 21	Hours Vary/Resort Area



For Resort Area Events, visit the Beach Fun & Bargains calendar at www.Beach-Fun.com

2022 Business After Hours

Members are invited to attend monthly Business After Hours! These popular mixers are a great opportunity to meet and network with your fellow Members.

A \$1.00 donation is collected at the door which creates the funds for the 50/50 raffle. Business card drawings are also held and door prizes are given out to the lucky winners!



Thursday, April 21 · The Cultured Pearl

Wednesday, May 11 · Cooter Brown's

Wednesday, August 17 · Nassau Valley Vineyards

Wednesday, September 21 · Community Bank Delaware

Thursday, October 13 · The Lighthouse, Dewey Beach

Wednesday, November 16 · Thompson Island Brewing Company

Thursday, December 8 · Holiday Party at Dogfish

Merchants' Attic Event Celebrates Success After Two Year Hiatus!

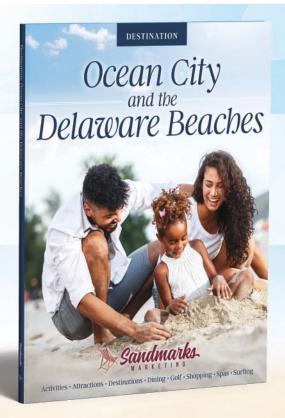
2,500 shoppers enjoyed the Merchants' Attic event hosted by the Rehoboth Beach – Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce on March 26th! Eager patrons from the surrounding area flooded into Cape Henlopen High School to shop with 85 vendors at the State's largest indoor garage sale. The Chamber thanks all those who participated and welcomed back this event after its two-year break due to the pandemic.

Thank you to our sponsors: Affinity Energy Management, Arena's Deli & Bar, Bayhealth, Buffalo Wild Wings, Charles Schwab, County Bank, Crosswinds Motel, Custom Mechanical, DART First State, Delaware Today, First Rate Movers, Fulton Bank, Grotto Pizza, Hyatt Place Dewey Beach, Jack Lingo Realty, Kilwins, M&T Bank, Pet Wants Rehoboth Beach, Portraits in the Sand, Preston Automotive Group Boulevard Ford-Lincoln, Seaboard Hotels, The Bellmoor, Weis Markets, and WSFS Bank.











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MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS & RIBBON CUTTINGS

Capital Bank Home Loans

Capital Bank Home Loans is a premier mortgage lender offering mortgages services in all 50 states. The corporate office is in Rockville, MD and the local Rehoboth branch is located at 18949 Coastal Highway, Suite 303. Working out of the Rehoboth Branch are Carol Miller, Eric Parsons, Brandon Johnson, Shelley Foresman, Megan Crater and Tom Harriman.

Eric Parsons, Branch Manager of the Rehoboth Beach office, has nearly 20 years of experience in the mortgage industry and he's consistently been recognized as a top producer. In 2021 Eric was ranked #2 in the State of DE for total mortgage volume, per the annual Scottsman Guide rankings. Eric is a native Delawarean who resides in Lewes with his wife and 3 boys. He attended the University of South Carolina where he earned a BS in Business Administration. In his free time, Eric enjoys running, traveling, snow skiing and making sure his 3 boys stay active. He also serves on the board of the Rehoboth Boys and Girls Club.

Along with Eric, Shelley Foresman is a seasoned mortgage lending professional with over 20 years in industry experience. Shelley's approach to lending embodies an unwavering commitment to serving her client's best interests and unique needs. She is hands-on and actively engages each client she serves. Doing so enables her to provide thoughtful solutions and a simplified mortgage process. Shelley enjoys working with and has provided mortgage strategies for hundreds of people transitioning to the Delaware Beach area to retire or relocate. Her compassionate approach to mortgage lending is a perfect fit for first-time homebuyers or refinancers. Whatever the circumstance, Shelley provides her clients with the best mortgage solutions and guidance from start to finish.

Shelley graduated from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor's in Business Management and Finance. Shelley is a member and Vice President of our local BNI, Business Networking International, group which meets regularly with local businesses to help better serve all the groups clients. She is involved with many women's network groups including Polka Dot Powerhouse and Magnificent Mamas. In addition, she supports and volunteers for many of the Sussex County local charities.

For more information on how Capital Bank can service your home loan needs, email eparsons@capitalbankmd.com or visit eric-parsons.com.



Mason's Famous Lobster Rolls

Mason's Famous Lobster Rolls celebrated reopening for its sixth season with a ribbon-cutting ceremony held by the Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce. The beach town staple is ready to open its doors for 2022, serving up its famous sustainable Maine lobster, crab, and shrimp rolls, chowders, and bisques. You can find the most authentic seafood at Mason's in the beach block of Downtown Rehoboth.

Mason's is located at 67 Rehoboth Avenue in Rehoboth Beach. For more information, please visit www.masonslobster.com, or call 302-727-0411.



Chick-fil-A Rehoboth Beach

Jacob Digges, along with his wife Danielle, and two boys recently celebrated one year as the Owner/Operator at Chick-fil-A Rehoboth Beach on February 1, 2022. Jacob comes to Chick-fil-A Rehoboth Beach with previous experience owning a Chick-fil-A in Exton, PA, and before that was part of Chick-fil-A, Inc.'s Leadership Development Program.

Jacob is passionate about carrying out Chick-fil-A's corporate purpose, "To glorify God, by being a faithful steward of all that is entrusted to us. To have a positive influence on all who come in contact with Chick-fil-A." He aims to provide a positive work environment where team members feel truly cared for, and to provide a remarkable experience for his guests every day.

Chick-fil-A Rehoboth Beach is located at 19531 Coastal Highway and can be reached at 302-212-2170.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS & RIBBON CUTTINGS

Dr. Bellerose Enterprises

Dr. Bellerose Enterprises (DrBE) is a proud member of the Dr. John Maxwell Team providing leadership and development training to over 100 countries around the world. DrBE is proudly located in Millsboro, Delaware, centrally located to support organizations in Sussex County and across the peninsula. This professional organization provides leadership and development training through Masterminds, Seminars, Coaching, Evaluations (DISC), & Keynotes.

Dr. Michael Bellerose, President, has nearly 29 years of experience in education and training. Michael joined the Delaware family in 2015 when he retired from the United States Air Force after twenty-eight years of service. He is a husband to his beautiful wife Kym of 22 years, a father to his phenomenal daughter Kinsey, a pilot for American Airlines, and a proud American. In his free time Michael enjoys family activities, sailing, surf fishing, coaching/playing volleyball, hiking, and supporting Race4Warriors (501c3) as the Founder and CEO.

Michael started his journey in education and training after graduating from the University of Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science from the Department of Education. He has held a myriad of positions in the educational environment: Chief Pilot of Concord Aviation Flight School; a lead facilitator and curriculum designer for the Air Force Reserve Command's Senor Noncommission Officer Leadership Development Program; Director of Operations, Director of Education and Commandant at the United States Air Force First Sergeant Academy.

Dr. Bellerose was never a traditional college student. He entered college right after High School in 1986 and completed his last degree in 2015. Throughout his life he was challenged in his military and civilian careers. When faced with these challenges, he would tackle them with continual education through traditional colleges, universities, and developmental organizations. During his educational journey he earned three Associate Degrees (Criminal Justice, Human Resources, and Instructor of Technology & Military Science), Bachelor of Science, Master of Business Administration, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership. He has been, and will always be, a strong advocate for continual education and development. An individual's development should never stop when they receive a certificate or diploma. These achievements should be a springboard for bigger and better opportunities to develop and grow.

For more information on how Dr. Bellerose Enterprises can help develop leaders within your organization, please contact them at Contact@DrBE.org or checkout DrBE.org. •



Jetset Travel

The Rehoboth Beach – Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting to celebrate Jetset Travel's 3-year anniversary in Rehoboth Beach, their 17th year overall as a trusted travel agency in the state of Delaware.

Jetset would like to thank their valued customers and look forward to serving new customers, guiding travelers along these unprecedented times for travel. They want to ensure customers that they are taking every measure throughout this pandemic to ensure that clients are comfortable and confident in their journeys, welcoming all questions and concerns

Jetset Travel is the only American Express travel representative agency in the State of Delaware. Whether a cardholder or not their clients can access the benefits of the American Express travel network.

Jetset Travel looks forward to better times in 2022 and look forward to assisting you with your next memorable vacation. Their office is located at 19470 Coastal Highway. For more information, call 302-678-5050 or visit www.jetsettravel.biz.



As of March 29, 2022, the Chamber has 74,818 Facebook Likes and 2,441 Instagram Followers!



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Instagram.com/rbdbcc



WELCOME New Members!

The following businesses have been approved or are pending approval for Chamber Membership. Please keep these businesses, as well as other Chamber Members, in mind when purchasing goods or services.

Julie Anderson

Patron Member Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971

Acme Markets

Christopher Fusco 18578 Coastal Highway, Unit 13 Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-644-1255 www.acmemarkets.com Retail - Grocery/Convenience Stores

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Bally's Dover Casino Resort

Anthony DeFrancisco 1131 N. Dupont Highway Dover, Delaware 19901 302-674-4600 www.ballysdover.com Attraction - Attractions/Recreation

Brower Mechanical

Ryan Brower

18113 Pettyjohn Road Milton, Delaware 19968 302-329-8003 www.callbrower.com Services - Heating and Air Conditioning

Bunting Real Estate Group

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ChristianaCare HomeHealth

Kimberly Roman 2116 South DuPont Highway Camden, Delaware 19934 302-428-2700 www.christianacare.org Service - Health Services

Coastal Services, LLC

Kelly Wells 30430 Cedar Neck Road Ocean View, Delaware 19970 302-616-2906 www.coastalservicesllc.net Service - Home Services

David Cohen

Patron Member Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971

Community Integrated Services

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Service - Organization/Association/Agencies

CuBeGone

Crystal Dudley 18585 Coastal Highway, Unit 110, #130 Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-381-9470 www.cubebegone.com Service - Recycling & Waste Disposal

Devil Daves Bloody Mary Shop

Ryan Pakenas 222 Rehoboth Avenue Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971 302-727-5119 www.devildaves.com Retail - Gifts & Specialty Shops

FirstService Residential

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Thank You Monthly Renewing Members

The Chamber wishes to thank the following Members who recently renewed their membership investment. The list below represents Members who renewed during the period of December 18, 2021 - March 22, 2022. Thank you for your continued support!

1776 Restaurant LLC · A1 American · Advanced Materials Technology Alarm & Communication Systems Group · All States Construction Company, Inc. · Alley Oop Skim Aloysius, Butler & Clark · Anchorage Motel · Applied Bank · Artisans' Bank · Aspira Health Atlantic Psych Associates · Atlantic Refrigeration & Air Conditioning · Bad Hair Day? Baird Mandalas Brockstedt LLC · Baker Petroleum · Barn Hill Preserve of Delaware Bath, Kitchen & Tile Center · Bay Coast Realty · Bayside Audiology & Hearing Aid Services Beach House Logos · Beach Retreat LLC · Beebe Healthcare · Bella Terra Landscapes & Nursery Bethany Beach Ocean Suites Residence Inn · Bethany Blues · Better Business Bureau of DE Big Fish Grill & Seafood Market · Big Oaks Family Campground · Blue Hen Disposal Bluecoast Seafood Grill & Raw Bar Rehoboth · Boardwalk Buddy Walk · Boardwalk Builders Brandywine Valley SPCA · Bright Side Exteriors · Bryce Lingo & Shaun Tull, Jack Lingo Caesar Rodney Institute · Cape Flooring by Justin Fehrenbach · Cape May - Lewes Ferry Carey Insurance Group · Casino at Ocean Downs · CHEF-Cape Henlopen Educational Foundation Chesapeake Home Services · Cilantro Cocina De Mexico · Clendaniels Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Coastal Rentals & Hydraulics/CRH Tented Events · Cochran's Apartments · Conversation Peace Jewelers County Bank · Crabby Dick's Marketplace + Grill · Creative Concepts · Creative Resource Group, Inc. Crowley Associates Realty · The Cultured Pearl · Custom Mechanical, Inc. · D.R. Horton Home Builder Debbie Reed Team of Re/Max Realty Group · Delaware Greenways · Delaware Hospice, Inc. Delaware Prosperity Partnership · Delaware Seashore Preservation Foundation Delaware State News/Sussex Post · Del-Coast Design & Build, LLC Delmarva Board Sports & Discovery Tours · Delmarva Document Solutions · Delmarva Power Dewey Beach Lions Club · Dewey Beach Watersports - Dockside Adventures · DiFebo's · Discovery Map Edgewater House · English as a Second Language Program Envirotech Environmental Consulting, Inc. · Epworth United Methodist Church Eric Blondin Insurance Agency, Inc. · Farr Engineering - Free Properties, LLC · Fino, Inc. First State Health & Wellness-Rehoboth · The Fresh Market · Funland · George Sherman Corp. Good News Natural Foods · Great Memories Vacation Homes · Grotto Pizza · Hampton Inn Harbor Healthcare Center · Healthy Outcomes Weight Loss Center · Heartwish Healing Center Henlopen City Oyster House · High Seas Motel · Holiday Inn Express & Suites RB Homewatch Concierge · Hotel Rehoboth · Hyatt House Lewes/Rehoboth Beach HydroShield of Delmarva · Hyett Refrigeration, Inc. · Indian River Marina, DE Seashore State Park The Inn at Canal Square · Irish Eyes Pub & Restaurant · Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant Iron Valley Real Estate at the Beach · J. Conn Scott Showhouse · Jack Lingo, Inc., Realtor Jefferson, Urian, Doane & Sterner · Jenn Jones - Keller Williams Realty · Jersey Mike's Subs Joe Maggio Realty · Jolly Trolley of Rehoboth Beach · The Jones Group of Delaware, LLC Jungle Jim's Inc. · Kaisy's Delights · Key Advisors Group · Kings Creek Country Club

Legum & Norman, Inc. · Lewes Harbour Bait and Tackle · Lewes Printing, Inc. Lewes-Rehoboth Rotary Club · Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc. · Lupo Italian Kitchen Mariachi Restaurant · Mark Showell Interiors · Marshall, Wagner & Associates, P.A. · Marshalls McCrone Engineering · Nancy Meadows (Patron Member) · Meals On Wheels Delaware Meals on Wheels of Lewes & Rehoboth, Inc. · Mercantile Processing Inc. · Midway Par 3 Golf Course Midway Speedway · Nickle Electrical Companies · Nicola Pizza · Ocean Grown Babies One Day At A Time Gifts, LLC · Onix Group · Outback Steakhouse Past Reflections Old Time Photography & The Rehoboth Beach Portrait Co. Pat Campbell-White, Ocean Atlantic Sothebys · Pathways to Success, Inc. · Peninsula Dental, LLC Pet Wants Rehoboth Beach · Philly Pretzel Factory · Piccard Homes · Pirates of Lewes Expeditions Raymond F. Book & Associates, CPA's & Wealth Management · Rehoboth Ale House Rehoboth Bay Realty Co. · Rehoboth Beach Country Club · Rehoboth Beach Dental Rehoboth Beach Public Library · Rehoboth Toy & Kite Co. · Residence Inn Rehoboth Beach RJ Lock & Security of the Eastern Shore · Robin Hood Restaurant · Rogers Sign Co., Inc. Royal Treat Breakfast & Ice Cream Parlor · The Ruff Life by Sara England Designs S.K. Management, Inc. at Pier Point Marina · SCORE - Experienced Business Counselors Scott & Shuman, P.A. · Sea Air Village · Sheets at the Beach · Sheridan Random Lake, Inc. Sprout Creatives · Starboard Raw · Starboard Restaurant · Steen, Waehler & Schrider-Fox, LLC Stephan & Co. · Steven W. Falcone CPA · Stewart E Renard CPA · STI Landscape Solutions Suburban Propane · Sundew Painting, Inc. · Sunsations · The Surf Club · Tanger Outlet Center Taylor Termite & Pest Control · Thrashers French Fries · Tiffany Caldwell Photography · Tunnell & Raysor Turnstone Custom Homes · The UPS Store · Vanderwendes At Dewey · Verizon · VFW Post 7447 VistaGraphics, Inc. · Walmart · Ward & Taylor LLC · WBOC TV 16 · Weis Markets West Rehoboth Children & Youth · Windsor's Flowers/Plants

Local hotel executive named Outstanding General Manager of the Year

Delaware local Benjamin Gray was awarded the Outstanding General Manager of the Year Award for a small property by the American Hotel & Lodging Foundation.

This award was announced Jan. 23 at the AHLA Night of A Thousand Stars gala in Los Angeles.

Gray is the area general manager of EOS Hospitality properties The Bellmoor Inn and Spa hotel; Bethany Beach Ocean Suites Residence Inn by Marriott; and Hotel Bethany Beach in Bethany Beach, where he oversees 180 employees and \$100 million in assets.



Providing some context as to why Gray was recognized with this award, tragedy hit close to home for him these past two years. After losing a team member to the coronavirus, his hotel family was hit extremely hard. Gray stepped up and went straight to the top, ultimately serving as a hotel advisory director on a small team for the Governor's State Reopening Task Force.

With a focus on safety, Gray played a role in drafting operational safety standards that were ultimately adopted by the state. Gray serves on the boards of the Delaware Hotel and Lodging Association, Southern Delaware Tourism, and Rehoboth Beach-Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the Sussex County Hotel Committee.

REPORTS and STATISTICS



Weekend	Room	Weather	Event
	Count		
January 1-3, 2021	1,249	50's Cloudy	Phase Two
December 31, 2021 - January 2, 2022	2,136	60's Cloudy	New Years
January 8-10, 2021	1,332	40' Sunny	Phase Two
January 7-9, 2022	1,675	30's Sunny	No Event
January 15-17, 2021	1,522	40's Cloudy	Phase Two
January 14-16, 2022	1,721	30's Sunny	No Event
January 22-24, 2021	1,427	30's Cloudy	Phase Two
January 21-23, 2022	1,692	40's Sunny	No Event
January 29-31, 2021	1,436	30's Snow	Phase Two
January 28-30, 2022	1,659	30's Snow	No Event
February 5-7, 2021	1,424	40's Snow/Mix	Phase Two
February 4-6, 2022	1,828	30's Sunny	No Event
February 12-14, 2021	1,865	30's Cloudy	Phase Two; Valentine's Day; Presidents Day Wknd
February 11-13, 2022	2,121	60's Sunny	Valentine's Day Wknd
February 19-21, 2021	1,601	30's Sunny	Phase Two
February 18-20, 2022	2,326	50's Sunny	President's Day Wknd
February 26-28, 2021	1,480	40's Rainy	Phase Two
February 25-27, 2022	2,130	50's Sunny	No Event
March 5-7, 2021	1,679	40's Sunny	Phase Two
March 4-6, 2022	2,224	50's Sunny	No Event
March 12-14, 2021	2,105	50's Sunny	Phase Two
March 11-13, 2022	2,093	50's Sunny	No Event
March 19-21, 2021	2,189	50's Sunny	Phase Two
March 18-20, 2022	2,519	70's Cloudy	St. Patricks Day Weekend

Wednesday	Room
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December 30, 2021	1,074
December 29, 2021	1,767
January 6, 2021	928
January 5, 2022	1,355
January 13, 2021	1,056
January 12, 2022	1,235
January 20, 2021	1,070
January 19, 2022	1,370
January 27, 2021	1,133
January 26, 2022	1,343
February 3, 2021	1,051
February 2, 2022	1,273
February 10, 2021	1,048
February 9, 2022	1,341
February 17, 2021	1,104
February 16, 2022	1,403
February 24, 2021	1,268
February 23, 2022	1,417
March 3, 2021	1,262
March 2, 2022	1,521
March 10, 2021	1,432
March 9, 2021	1,416
March 17, 2021	1,341
March 16, 2022	1,595

Year to Date Occupancy TOTAL Comparison

WEEKEND

January - March 21, 2021 · 19,309 January - March 20, 2022 · 24,124



WEDNESDAY

January 1 - March 17, 2021 · 13,767

January 1 - March 16, 2022 17,036



Calls to accommodations are made each Wednesday for upcoming weekend availability and prior weekends occupancy count. Info based on 3,886 Room Referral Count (includes Hotels/Motels, Inns, Guest Houses, Bed & Breakfasts, etc.) and indicates the highest occupancy between Friday/Saturday/Sunday.

REPORTS and STATISTICS

Website Results for www.Beach-Fun.com | 2020 vs. 2021

Month	Page	Pageviews		Users/Visits		Absolute Unique Bounce Rate * Avg. Time on Si Visitors		Bounce Rate *		on Site *
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
January	24,051	15,623	9,786	6,127	9,154	5,956	66.78%	67.41%	1:34	1:23
February	24,703	20,716	10,458	8,158	9,714	7,929	69.88%	55.52%	1:24	1:39
March	22,403	31,167	10,773	11,582	10,176	11,103	73.64%	54.62%	1:08	2:01
April	20,023	34,401	11,235	13,588	10,750	13,147	78.24%	62.56%	0:43	1:42
Мау	26,819	55,760	12,874	24,146	12,379	23,756	72.44%	67.99%	1:06	1:20
June	54,006	59,784	24,528	22,663	23,946	22,223	69.77%	59.43%	1:11	1:41
July	47,149	62,874	21,266	23,555	20,409	22,946	71.05%	59.38%	1:12	1:43
August	43,983	54,302	17,880	22,051	17,234	21,519	66.26%	62.15%	1:24	1:33
September	50,520	54,888	20,026	22,824	19,445	22,077	68.40%	64.99%	1:17	1:25
October	46,211	126,492	19,065	56,966	17,738	55,578	69.06%	70.27%	1:11	1:02
November	24,531	24,205	8,874	11,261	8,470	9,750	65.32%	67.43%	1:29	1:15
December	17,941	18,040	8,173	8,692	7,744	8,382	70.74%	64.74%	1:11	1:20
YTD Totals	402,340	558,252	174,938	231,613	167,159	224,366	70.13%	63.04%	1:14	1:30

^{*} YTD Total Average

Website Results for www.Beach-Fun.com | 2021 vs. 2022

Month	Pageviews		Users/Visits		Absolute Unique Visitors		Bounce Rate *		Avg. Time	on Site *
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
January	15,623	19,563	6,127	7,659	5,956	7,418	67.41%	59.12%	1:23	1:40
February	20,716	19,653	8,158	7,535	7,929	7,234	55.52%	59.51%	1:39	1:41
YTD Totals	36,339	39,216	14,285	15,194	13,885	14,652	61.47%	59.32%	1:31	1:40

^{*} YTD Total Average

Top Pages Viewed - January 2022

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Pag	ge on Site	. Page Views
1	Beach Fun & Bargains	1,143
2	Site Index	446
3	Sea Witch® Festival	442
4	Dewey Beach Activities	407
5	Area Activities	397
6	Order a Visitors Guide	348
7	Chamber Events	341
8	Events/Gumbo Crawl	322
9	Services	290
10	Attractions	287

Top 10 States to Visit Website - January 2022

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Sta	te	Visits
1	Delaware (partly Member driven)	1,831
2	Pennsylvania	. 1,372
3	Maryland	788
4	New Jersey	565
5	New York	533
6	Virginia	449
7	District of Columbia	388
8	Ohio	187
9	Florida	125
10	Texas	91

Delaware Labor Force Trends

(January 2022); Delaware's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in January 2022 was 4.8%, unchanged from December 2021. There were 23,900 unemployed Delawareans in January 2022 compared to 27,800 in January 2021. The US unemployment rate was 4.0% in January 2022, up from 3.9% in December 2021. In January 2021, the US unemployment rate was 6.4%, while Delaware's rate was 5.7%. Source: DE Department of Labor - Monthly Labor Review; published 3/11/22. https://lmi.delawareworks.com

Be a part of the fun!

The Chamber of Commerce produces several events throughout the year and Members have an opportunity to be apart of those events through sponsorship or volunteering!

2022 Events

Spring Sidewalk Sale · May 20-22 Resort Area Restaurant Week · June 5-10 Monday Night Movies · June 20-August 15 Wednesday Night Bonfires · June 22-August 17



Scarecrow Trail & Show · October Fall Sidewalk Sale · October 7-9 Sea Witch® Festival · October 28-30 Santa's House · November/December

Business After Hours and General Membership Meetings Schedule on Page 2

Bundle Sponsorships

(see page to right) are available!

OR

individual event sponsor!

Information will be mailed to all members in April and can also be downloaded at Beach-Fun.com (click on site index then scroll and click on Event Sponsorship Opportunities).

Have questions?

Contact event coordinator **Kate** at 302-227-6446 x11 or kate@beach-fun.com



2022 Bundle Sponsorships

Promote your business while being a part of all the Rehoboth Beach - Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center events. Pick your sponsorship below!



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Merchants Attic March 26



Spring & Fall Sidewalk Sales May 20-22 October 7-9



Restaurant Week Supports Red. White & Blue June 5-10



Mon. Movies June 20-August 15 Wed. Bonfires June 22-August 17



Scarecrow Trail & Show October



Sea Witch® Festival October 28-30

(Actual Value \$17,637)

Official Sponsor of Any One "Major" Event* • \$8,000

Includes everything listed in the Tidal Wave Sponsorship, additions/upgrades listed below, PLUS marketing and promotion as Official Sponsor of chosen event! *Only one Official Sponsor per major event.

- · Carry a balloon in the Sea Witch® Parade...\$500 (The major Sea Witch® Festival sponsor carries lead Sea Witch® head balloon)
- Full Page Color Ad in Visitors Guide...\$1,650
- Upgrade to Full Page Color Ad in Sea Witch® Program...\$750
- Sea Witch® Festival Activity Sponsor...\$300
- Chamber Beach Blast Email...\$125

Official Sponsor of Any One "Non-Major" Event* • \$6,000

(Actual Value \$15,687) Includes everything listed in the Tidal Wave Sponsorship, additions/upgrades listed below, PLUS marketing and promotion as Official Sponsor of chosen event! *Only one Official Sponsor per non-major event.

· Half Page Color Ad in Visitors Guide...\$1,250

· Chamber Beach Blast Email...\$125

Tidal Wave Sponsor • \$5,000 (Actual Value \$14,312)

- · Logo on Event TV Commercials (Spring & Fall Sidewalk Sales; Restaurant Week; Scarecrow Contest; Sea Witch® Festival)...\$10,000
- General Press Release for Each Event...\$750
- (2) Website Banners for 1 Year...\$700
- Prominent Logo on Sea Witch® T-Shirt...\$450
- 1/2 Page Color Ad in Sea Witch® Program...\$450
- Banner Production & Placement at Sea Witch® Festival...\$300
- (3) Dewey Beach Movie Preview Slides...\$300
- (3) Chamber Member Blasts...\$297
- (2) Product Placement at Business After Hours or General Membership Meetings...\$200
- Event Trophy Sponsorship...\$200

- Full Page "Focus On" Newsletter Ad...\$175
- Press Release w/ Check Presentation Photo...\$100
- · Logo on Merchants' Attic Map...\$100
- Logo on Scarecrow Locator List...\$100
- Logo on Restaurant Week Locator List...\$100
- (3) Sea Witch® T-shirts...\$90

Swell Wave Sponsor \$3,500 (Actual Value \$13,083)

- · Logo on Event TV Commercials (Spring & Fall Sidewalk Sales; Restaurant Week; Scarecrow Contest; Sea Witch® Festival)...\$10,000
- General Press Release for Each Event...\$750
- 1/4 Page Color Ad in Sea Witch® Program...\$350
- Banner Production & Placement at Sea Witch® Festival...\$300
- (2) Dewey Beach Movie Preview Slides...\$200
- Event Trophy Sponsorship...\$200
- (2) Chamber Member Blasts...\$198
- Basic Logo on Sea Witch® T-Shirt...\$125 • (1) 1/4 Page "Focus On" Newsletter Ad...\$100
- (1) Product Placement at a Business After Hours or a General Membership Meeting...\$100
- Press Release w/ Check Presentation Photo...\$100
- Logo on Merchants' Attic Map...\$100
- · Logo on Scarecrow Locator List...\$100
- · Logo on Restaurant Week Locator List...\$100

Rip Wave Sponsor · \$1,500 (Actual Value \$2,104)

- · General Press Release for Each Event...\$750
- Banner Production & Placement at Sea Witch® Festival...\$300
- 1/8 Page Color Ad in Sea Witch® Program...\$300
- · Basic Logo on Sea Witch® T-Shirt...\$125
- (1) Dewey Beach Movie Preview Slide...\$100
- Press Release w/ Check Presentation Photo...\$100
- · Logo on Merchants' Attic Map...\$100

- (2) Sea Witch® T-shirts...\$60
- Logo on Scarecrow Locator List...\$100
- · Logo on Restaurant Week Locator List...\$100
- (1) Chamber Member Blast...\$99
- (1) Sea Witch® T-shirt...\$30

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS PICTURES

THANKS to our February Host!

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS PICTURES

THANKS to our March Host!

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Awards Luncheon and Installation of Chamber Board



Held on March 10, 2022 at

Dogfish Head Brewings & Eats in Rehoboth Beach Sponsored by Community Bank Delaware



















2022 Chamber Board of Directors

Jay Becker (Hudson, Jones, Jaywork & Fisher), Mavin Carney (MLC Productions),
Vince DiFonzo (TKo Hospitality), Jerry Esposito (Espo Enterprises),
Carol Everhart (RBDBCC President/CEO), Ben Gray (EOS Hospitality),
Chip Hearn (Ice Cream Store & Peppers), Bill Klemkowski (KLEM, LLC),
Carrie Lingo (Jack Lingo), Dale Lomas (Atlantic Liquors & Crosswinds Motel),
Keith Martin (Hotel Rehoboth), Michael Meoli (McDonald's),
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Mitch Resnick (Right Balance Pilates), Wm. Jack Riddle (Community Bank Delaware),
Rachel Webster (Rehoboth Toy & Kite), Chris Weeks (Becker Morgan Group),
Kay Wheatley (Rehoboth Products Co.), and Susan Townley-Wood (The Cultured Pearl)

Rehoboth Beach Honors Its Finest

The Rehoboth Beach Police Department recognized years of service and presented awards for outstanding service among its officers, dispatchers, and civilian employees at its annual awards banquet March 18. Cpl. Josh Kosiorowski was named the 2021 Rehoboth Beach Officer of the Year and Records Clerk Sonya Hewes was named Civilian of the Year.



Kosiorowski is coordinator of Rehoboth Beach's bicycle patrol unit, training and mentoring seasonal bike officers each summer. He joined the department in 2014, after serving himself as a seasonal officer over several summers.

Kosiorowski's work ethic is evident in the quantity and quality of his work, says Lt. Jaime Riddle. "What really stood out this year is the step forward Cpl. Kosiorowski took in leadership and mentoring capacity.... He invests time in development of all of the seasonal officers he works with as he often comments how important that experience was to him."

Hewes, who came to the police department in February 2021, was recognized not just because "she does her job extremely well," says Riddle, but particularly for the spirit and enthusiasm with which she does it.

"It could be said that the past two years have resulted in more change to the policing profession than any other time in the last few decades," Chief Keith Banks noted to the honorees and guests. "The pandemic has forced us to reexamine our previously established practices as we adapted to a dynamic and unchartered climate.... High-profile incidents have also had a profound impact on our profession. Calls for reform have altered how we carry out our day-to-day operations and cope with funding and recruitment challenges."

Considering the challenging professional climate, Banks said that community trust and transparency are more important than ever, and he expressed deep appreciation for his staff's service.

Other awards presented at the March 18 ceremony included:

Lifesaving Award – in recognition of an officer's extraordinary actions or first aid efforts that resulted in saving a life: Thomas Barrrett; Josh Kosiorowski; William Lee; Joseph Mulhern; Michael Rummel; Dana Wyant

Exceptional Performance Award – in recognition of officers whose performance significantly exceeds expectations: Josh Kosiorowski; William Leek; Micheline Senzamici; Robert Scisco

Firearms Award – presented to officers who demonstrate outstanding dedication to marksmanship demonstrated by above average scores in three or more consecutive firearms qualifications: Robert Scisco

DUI Enforcement Award: Dana Wyant. Most Complaints Investigated: Joseph Mulhern.

Exceptional Criminal Enforcement: Nicolas Aungst. Exceptional Traffic Enforcement: Dana Wyant.

Quotes of the Month

"Evil is powerless if the good are unafraid.

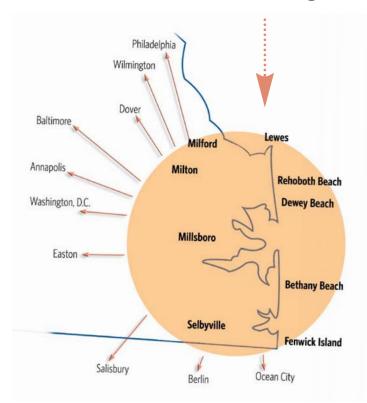
- President Ronald Reagan

"Service to others leads to greatness."

- Jim Rohn

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Realtor & Accommodation Bags

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the Chamber assembles and distributes 9,000-11,000 bags filled with Member product and the Visitors Guide. The bags are delivered by the Chamber to area realtors who provide them to their week-long renters.

Members can have their product included for 10¢ per piece (25¢ for a multi-page or magazine). Product examples are flyers, postcards, coupons, or tri-fold brochures. It is recommended to include a discount or coupon on your piece in order to track its success. Product placement can be purchased either for the entire season or in four to five week or



purchased either for the entire season or in four to five week consecutive periods (first-fourth quarters). The number of individual pieces per bag is limited to 40.

Community Bags

Great opportunity for Chamber of Commerce Service Industry Members...plumbers, electricians, painters, landscapers, pest control, garage door repair, handyman, banks, nail & beauty salons, etc.

For 10¢ per single product piece, Chamber members can have their product placed in up to 3,500+ Community Bags. Bags are provided to newly developed or developing communities and then given to prospective homeowners between the months of April - October. Product placement can be purchased in segments of 1,000. The number of pieces per bag is limited to 40 and includes a Chamber Area Visitors Guide and Dining Guide



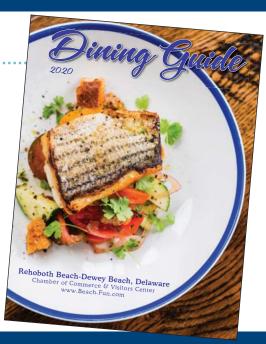
For more information, contact Cindi at 302-227-6446 x25 or cindi@beach-fun.com

Reserve your spot in the popular Dining Guide!!

Dining Guide

Up to 25,000 guides will be printed & distributed locally by the Chamber. During the last week of May, the Chamber will distribute the Guides locally at the Chamber's Administration Building, Visitors Center, Boardwalk Kiosk, Accommodations and Realtors. Restaurant menus will be included in the printed Dining Guide and placed on Beach-Fun.com. **Deadline for artwork & payment is April 22, 2022**.

The cost of a Dining Guide ad has been \$800 since 2010. Due to the increase in the cost of paper, the advertising fee to participate in the 2022 Dining Guide is \$900. Advertisers will still receive an added value choice of either a half page color ad in the 2023 Visitors Guide (a \$1,250 value) or insertion of 11,000 pieces of your product in the 2022 Realtor Bag Season (a \$1,100 value).



For more info, contact Meghan at 302-227-6446 x16 or meghan@beach-fun.com

for 2022!

Restaurant Week Supports Red, White & Blue

The Chamber of Commerce in partnership with The Cape Gazette presents

Restaurant Week Supports the Red, White, & Blue on the Culinary Coast™!

June 5-10, 2022

Sunday through Friday

Open to all restaurants in Rehoboth, Dewey, Lewes, Route One, and Coastal Delaware. Participating restaurants can offer either menu discounts throughout week or pre-fixe menus. A portion of the proceeds will go to local organizations representing the Red, White & Blue (Military and All First Responders)!

\$200 to participate for Chamber members; **\$250** for non-members without membership; and **\$300** for non-members that includes membership.

Benefits of participation include:

Menus/Discounts posted to Chamber site and on Coastal DE Restaurant Week site

Restaurant's website linked via Chamber site page for Restaurant Week

Each restaurant receives an individual content post to announce their participation in the event on Chamber & Restaurant Week social media

Contact Kate to sign up! 302-227-2233 x11 · kate@beach-fun.com

JOB FAIR PHOTOS

The Chamber held a Job Fair on March 30th at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Rehoboth Beach. Pictured are the 30 businesses that participated.





















Don't Forget...you can submit your job opening or job fair on the Chamber's Beach Job Board. This is a complimentary service and submissions can be made at beach-fun.com/beach-jobs

















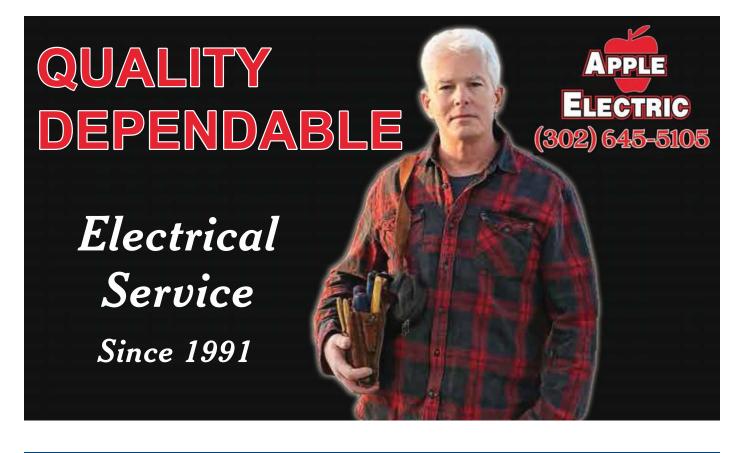








The Department of Labor is hosting a job fair at Hudson Fields on Tuesday, April 19th from 12PM–3PM. There will be food trucks, etc. For more info, contact Josh Miller at JoshuaE.Miller@delaware.gov or 302-858-5258.



The 2022 Visitors Guides are on their way!

The Guides along with the calendar of event rack cards & posters will be delivered to members in the coming weeks!

Thanks to all of our advertisers!

